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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-second session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 11th meeting, on 2 November 2017, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 2018 (A/72/103);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General in which he reported that the Government of Chile had nominated the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile and the Government of Sierra Leone had nominated the Auditor-General of the Republic of Sierra Leone for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2018 (A/C.5/72/6).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates holding national office as Auditor General (or equivalent title). The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballots cast:	190
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	189
Abstentions:	1
Number of members present and voting:	188
Required majority:	95
Number of votes obtained:	
Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile	97
Auditor-General of the Republic of Sierra Leone	91

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4. Having obtained the required majority, the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile was recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2018 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2018.